

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION**

George W. Thornton

Civil Action No. 06-1101

versus

Judge Tucker L. Melançon

Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc., et
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Magistrate Judge Mildred E. Methvin

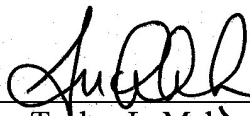
JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL

The Court having been advised that the above action has been settled, it is

ORDERED that this action is hereby DISMISSED without costs and without prejudice to the right of the parties, upon good cause shown within thirty (30) days, to reopen the action if settlement is not consummated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties are to submit to the Court a Joint Stipulation of Dismissal pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41 within thirty (30) days of entry of this judgment.

Thus done and signed this 18th day of May, 2007, at Lafayette, Louisiana.



Tucker L. Melançon
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE